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Taxpayers Could End Up Funding Research on Edible mRNA Vaccines Under $460 Billion Spending Bill

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By Suzanne Burdick, Ph.D.

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The U.S. government could fund research on transgenic edible vaccines — vaccines grown in genetically engineered plants meant for consumption by humans or animals — under the $460 billion omnibus spending bill passed Wednesday by the U.S. House of Representatives.

The bill allows for funding of transgenic edible vaccines, even though the House previously voted unanimously not to allow the funding, according to Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), who led the effort to prohibit the funding.

Before Wednesday's vote, Massie posted on the X platform, formerly known as Twitter:

> "The House voted unanimously to stop funding transgenic edible plant vaccines, but that prohibition was left out of the new omnibus.
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> "So your taxpayer dollars will be funding edible plant vaccines, if the enormous spending bill passes this week. Not good!"

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The House in September 2023 passed an amendment — introduced by Massie — to the agricultural appropriations bill H.R.4368 that barred the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from funding the vaccines for fiscal year 2024.

Before Wednesday's vote, Massie told The Defender why he thought the amendment was left out. "The omnibus we are voting on this week has over 600 earmarks [funding for specific projects] in it. It's possible leadership omitted my popular amendment because it would have ended pet projects in some members' districts."

Vaccine-laced corn contaminated 500,000 bushels of soybeans

As previously reported by The Defender, Massie introduced the amendment on Sept. 27, 2023, after learning about a U.S. government-funded project in California that involved growing lettuce and trying to get the lettuce to produce mRNA vaccines that were intended to be consumed by humans who ate the lettuces.

The National Science Foundation gave half a million dollars to the research venture, Massie said.

Massie said he was concerned "that plants cross-pollinate and pollen from these modified plants, food-producing plants, could carry in the wind to other fields and contaminate them. And we could really contaminate a lot of our food supply with unknown doses of vaccines that would deliver unknown dosages."

When Massie introduced his amendment on the House floor, he told Congress members that roughly 20 years ago, researchers tried to use corn to grow a vaccine to prevent diarrhea in pigs.

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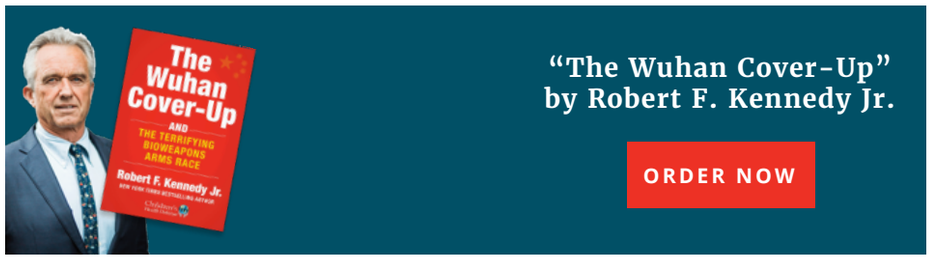
The field the next year was used to grow soybeans — but the corn sprouted again.

According to Massie, "There were some leftover kernels … and the corn was mixed with the soybeans, and it contaminated 500 bushels of soybeans that were then mixed with 500,000 bushels. And so, they had to destroy all of those soybeans."

The New York Times reported in December 2002 that ProdiGene, the biotechnology company that developed the corn crop, agreed to pay the U.S. government a $3 million fine "to settle charges that it did not take proper steps to prevent corn that was genetically engineered to produce pharmaceuticals from entering the food supply."

Massie asked, "Do we want humans eating vaccines that were grown in corn meant to stop pigs from getting diarrhea? I don't think we want that to happen, yet that almost happened and it could happen."



This is 'irresponsible in the extreme'

"Rep. Massie is right to be concerned," Claire Robinson, managing editor of GMWatch, previously told The Defender. "Genetically engineering a potent immunogen into food plants is irresponsible in the extreme."

Robinson added:

> "All the usual risks of GM [genetically modified] plants — the DNA-damaging effects of the GM transformation process leads to changes in gene expression and biochemistry of the plant, which can include the production of toxins or allergens — apply to these vaccine-producing plants, with additional risks on top.
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> "In the case of vaccine-producing plants, you are intentionally engineering a plant to elicit an immune reaction. This increases the level of risk exponentially."

'Either they don't work, or they are not safe, or both'

According to a 2013 scientific paper, transgenic edible vaccines "are prepared by introducing selected desired genes into plants and inducing these genetically modified plants to manufacture the encoded proteins."

Such vaccines offer "several potential advantages" to conventional vaccine production techniques according to the paper, including a potentially lower cost of production that would be suitable for developing countries.

Efforts to develop transgenic edible vaccines are not new — scientific literature on the topic dates back to at least 1999.

What is new with some current attempts to develop transgenic edible vaccines is that they would be geared to deliver mRNA vaccines orally.

"These are all genetically modified crops," Massie said. "They've been injected with mRNA or spliced with DNA, with the intent of creating copies of that RNA or DNA. The plants are pretty effective at that."

This approach is not new, Robinson said. "Scientists have been trying to produce edible vaccines in plants for many years."

However, she added, "Thus far, not one plant-produced vaccine has been approved anywhere, as far as I know. What does that tell us? Either they don't work, or they are not safe, or both."

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While the masses are being distracted with this, that and the other; the geoengineers are destroying crops, worldwide with fires, drought and deluge. Is it really that difficult to connect all the dots? Two things are going to happen in the near-term: The cost of "food" will continue to increase in price and the availability will decrease. This will all be blamed on "Climate Change" and you will all see an accelerated push to feed humanity (as opposed to the Oligarchs, who IMHO are not human) lab grown frankencrap and bugs!
BTW: The soybeans are already "contaminated" - they're all GMO!

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brbg → Ricky Ricardo
2 months ago

Corn in the US is 100% genetically modified too. I try never to eat either corn or soy.

5 0 Reply

Ricky Ricardo → brbg
2 months ago

Corn, Soy, Canola and Cottonseed. They are not the only ones; but they are the top four. They are in almost ALL processed food. Beware; on many products, they have simply put those four under the umbrella term of "Vegetable Oil"!

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Polly Green → brbg
2 months ago edited

In the '90s, Gates bought a failing biotech company that had produced seed corn with an unfortunate side effect—it caused decreased sperm counts in mammals. Gates turned around and bought controlling interest in Monsanto and that corn is 90% of the global supply. Corn is fertilized by the breeze so there's no such thing as "organic corn." Those tortilla chips are making men sterile.

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chris → Ricky Ricardo
17 days ago

is a genetically modified HUMAN, even better than the beans, not an issue for U? That not to say, that the artificial climate change goes hand in hand with the global killings.

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Ektor
2 months ago

Edible vaccine poisons...of course they will tell us what foods contain them, won't they? Sure thing bubby.

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Jen
2 months ago

I believe it's time for the taxpayers to quit paying taxes!

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brbg
2 months ago

Just another way of forcing deadly "vaccines" into every human being without their consent.

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Ronald Martono
2 months ago

They don't work, they are not safe and above they are NOT NEEDED for all the crappy germ based infection theories are wrong. This is a pure redistribution of wealth, govts will also keep sticking to injection based "vaccines" for this is the most effective way to humiliate and enslave humans by requesting proof of vaccination via the global "one-health" apps. Edible vaccines do not perform well on the enslavement factor, and let's not forget beside the "conspiracy theorist" the other group not taking vaccines is the "elite" and they will make sure they won't accidentally via food chain.

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Voyt Regnal
2 months ago edited

Today [mindless, Rotten, Nefarious Abomination] turns the world go round...

We will get snorting, eatable, rubbing skin, inhaling'vaccines, on top of jabs...nice like hell. 😡

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Gary Brown
2 months ago

What could possibly go wrong? Sarc/off!

March 3, 2024 CDC Reveals COVID Shot Mandates Backfired

"Results showed that COVID-19 vaccine adoption did not significantly change in the weeks before and after states implemented vaccine mandates, suggesting that mandates did not directly impact COVID-19 vaccination."

https://thevaccinereaction....

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jann → Gary Brown
a month ago

Thankfully, a little bit of good news.

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Ricky Ricardo
2 months ago

The video makes good points; although, these people need to stop confusing the issue with the "Wuhan Lab" nonsense. The covid GoF (not that it even matters) began in the US, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill! Also, Fort Detrick and other military installations. It was they, under the supervision of Fraudski, who then shared their "research" with the Wuhan Lab!

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pcarsphyxexpert → Ricky Ricardo
a month ago

5G caused c19.
Invisible rainbow 2020 explains the relationship between epidemics/pandemics and newly released EMF signals.

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Ricky Ricardo → pcarsphyxexpert
a month ago

There was never any "pandemic"; however, 5G is very real and it's deadly. I've heard rumours that they are working on 6 and 7G!

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chris
17 days ago

isn't there enough LIFE experience on the countless victims of mod mRNA covid GENE BASED injections based in principle on the same idea, to genetically MODIFY HUMANS in order to become part of something else patented and OWNED by those who planned the human annihilation?

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jupiteralliance
a month ago

I don't care if they're peppermint covered in dark chocolate... I'm NOT taking any.

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